THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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MADRID, *March* 10.

A NEW expedition is talked of, and orders are given for raiſing fifteen thouſand more men. An embargo is laid on all ſhips at Saville, which ſerve as tranſport ſhips for ammunition, &c. to Cadiz, in order that Saville may be put in a proper ſtate of defence.

An order is given to put Cadiz into a better ſtate of defence, and 35,000 militia men have received orders to march at a moment's warning.

COLOGNE, *March* 21. Twelve hundred troops belonging to the Margrave of Brandenburg Anſpatch, arrived here the 18th, with one hundred Heſſian chaſſeurs. Theſe troops, about fourteen hundred in number, officers included, embarked on board tranſports and ſailed next day for Dort, from whence they are to ſail for America. The Margrave accompanies them to Holland.

PARIS, *March* 28. Letters from Marſeilles, dated the 16th, ſay they have been informed, by a ſhip juſt arrived there from Alexandria, that the Engliſh had loſt Madraſs, in the Eaſt Indies, that place having been ſurpriſed and ſacked by the native Indians.

LONDON, *March* 4.

THE offer which Dr. Franklin has made to the Court of France, by order of Congreſs, is to cede Canada to that crown, the Floridas to Spain, to allow the importation of all ſorts of French manufactures, duty free, into all their ports; to ſupply the Weſt India iſlands of France with proviſions and lumber at fixed rates, full twenty per cent. cheaper than they ever were before, and to aſſiſt France effectually in the conqueſt of the Britiſh Weſt Indies. Letters from France adviſe, that theſe propoſitions have been agreed to without much difficulty, but the return for them has not been ſo eaſily ſettled. Dr. Franklin demanded a declaration of war againſt Great Britain, and a French army of twenty thouſand men to aſſiſt the Congreſs; but this had been frittered down to a fleet of ten ſail of the line, that to be manned by the Americans, five hundred thouſand Lewis d'ors, and arms, artillery and ammunition, for an army of forty thouſand men, to be lodged at Martinico, at the expence of the French. This was the laſt ſtate of the negotiation which Lord Stormont ſent over; but there have ſince ariſen many appearances which ſpeak an immediate war.

Upon Lord Harcourt's going to the levee, after the news of General Lee's being taken, the King came eagerly up to him, "Oh, my Lord, your ſon have behaved with the utmoſt gallantry! It gives me the utmoſt pleaſure, and I doubt not but it does the ſame to you;" which pleaſed his Lordſhip not a little. His Majeſty added, "I ſhall take care of Col. Harcourt; leave his fortune to my care.

Lord Amherſt, upon General Howe's firſt letters coming, which mentioned Lord Cornwallis's extending to Trenton, obſerved that ſo extenſive a line would be very dangerous. General Howe's late letters ſhew that his Lordſhip made a very accurate judgment of that affair; and nothing is ſo much apprehended, at preſent, as General Waſhington's being able to keep men enough together to make a winter's campaign, which will ſtrengthen the King's troops in their quarters, and be attended with the worſt conſequences to them.

The arrival of General Clinton from America, and in ſuch a temper, has alarmed Lord George Germaine not a little. As ſoon as it was whiſpered about court that he was expected, a courier was deſpatched to Portſmouth with very flattering propoſals, to prevent, if poſſible, his viſiting this metropolis, and to perſuade him to re embark on board a frigate immediately for America; nothing however, would ſatisfy him but a perſonal explanation of matters, and a perſonal redreſs of grievances from the acting Secretary of State, through whom he attributed the ſuppreſſion of the chief part of his letter on the unfortunate affair of Charleſtown, which, if it had appeared in the Gazette, as he had every reaſon (being commanding officer of the land forces) to expect, his character would have been freed from certain imputations, which, he is informed by his friends, the public have now unjuſtly thrown upon it.

Our miniſter at the Hague aſſumed an air of authority when he preſented his laſt memorial, but the anſwer hath taught him a little more humility.

We are now, it ſeems, acquainted with the ſecret deſtination of the French fleet. It muſt be of prodigious conſequence to the nation, if the French ſhould execute their deſign before our ſhips are out of port.

General Clinton, it is ſaid, abſolutely refuſes to return to the command in America, unleſs his letter is, even at this time, publiſhed in the Gazette, with an apologetical appendix from a certain perſon, high in office.

They write from Ireland, as a proof of their defenceleſs ſtate at this criſis, that ſeveral American privateers have entered their ports, and taken freſh water and proviſions. What a placid behaviour to an enemy at open war!

A diſabled ſoldier arrived from New York, who was in the action at the taking of fort Waſhington, ſays we loſt at leaſt one thouſand good troops by that affair.

A letter from Amſterdam ſays, it may be relied on that the States General have ordered ſeveral men of war to be got ready as ſoon as poſſible, to ſail for their ſettlements in the Weſt Indies, the commanders of which have poſitive orders not to ſuffer any Engliſh ſhip of war to prevent the Dutch in thoſe parts from trading with whom they may think it will be moſt to their advantage.

March 17. Lord George Germaine is not ſo firm in his ſeat as he was previous to the arrival of General Clinton from America; it was not in the power of office to prevent the General's having repeated audiences of his ſovereign, which, backed by the Newcaſtle intereſt, have lowered the conſequence of the American Secretary, at leaſt with the Buckingham houſe junto.

March 19. A deſpatch lately came to Lord George Germaine's office from Sir Baſil Keith, Governor of Jamaica, upon the great preparations carrying on by the Spaniards at the Havannah; they have a whole army there, and a fleet of four ſeventy four gun ſhips, and three ſixty four, with ſix or ſeven forty gun frigates; and the whole is repreſented to be in great forwardneſs. If this is accurate, we hold Jamaica by a very feeble tenure indeed!

It is now known with certainty, that the Congreſs have ſome of their members negotiating at Paris, Madrid, Vienna, Berlin, and Stockholm; and that the danger, which is the moſt preſſing, will ariſe from the quarter leaſt expected. His Swediſh Majeſty has his plans of commerce as well as his neighbours, and is very deſirous of procuring an eſtabliſhment in America.

March 28. The anſwer of the States General, to the laſt memorial of our court, evidently ſhews that the Hollanders are not to be bullied out of meaſures conducive to their intereſt. They have ſupplied, and they will continue to ſupply the Americans with warlike ſtores. Our Dutch creditors are too numerous to be irritated. We could much eaſier *wipe away* than pay off their demands. The fabric of our public credit is ſo exceedingly delicate, that even the ſpiration of an enemy might blow it into ruins.

Orders are ſent to Ireland for getting ready proviſions ſufficient to load forty ſail of tranſports for America, which are to be at Corke by the 20th of April next.

A deſpatch of great importance, concerning the raiſing ſome entire regiments of Iriſh Catholics, has been ſent to the Earl of Buckinghamſhire.

April 8. This day both Houſes of Parliament will meet purſuant to their laſt adjournment.

The growth of popery in this kingdom is very rapid, and the expectation of having the fatal tenets of that religion eſtabliſhed is more and more excited in the mind of every impartial perſon.

The taxes for the ſervice of the preſent year are fixed, and ſaid to conſiſt of the following articles:

1. An exciſe of five ſhillings a thouſand on bricks, to be levied on the maker, at the kiln or putting in.

2. A duty of twenty ſhillings a year on all livery ſervants.

3. And in order that the duty may not be evaded, forty ſhillings a year on thoſe out of livery.

4. One pound a year additional on four-wheel carriages.

Theſe duties Lord North brings in under the conviction, that they will do for all the money neceſſary to be raiſed for three years to come; he thinks it more beneficial to provide ſecurities for a much larger ſum than is wanted, rather than be forced to come every year with new taxes for but moderate loans.

The exciſe upon bricks is calculated to bring in three hundred thouſand pounds a year. The idea was Lord North's, and his Majeſty compli-

mented him upon it. The manufacture upon bricks, like that of beer, is so unwieldly, that it will be impossible to evade the duty.

The Gazette contains the ceremonial of the knighthood and investure of Major General Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath.

The sum to be borrowed this year will be three millions.

The disclosure of the budget is the only remaining business of consequence that requires the attention of Parliament the present sessions, so that both Houses are expected to be up by the middle of May at furthest.

This day an express was sent to Portsmouth for the Quebec fleet to sail immediately, without waiting any longer for the ships from the river.

The present charter of the East India company expires in 1780.

Died, at Saunbridge, in Hertfordshire, Mr. Hotham, a wealthy farmer. He has left 17,000l. to an only son, whom he would never do any thing for while he lived, and is a soldier now in America.

April 12. Col. Harcourt is to have the first vacant regiment that falls in Great Britain or Ireland.

CHARLESTOWN *(S. C.)* *June* 5.

CAPTAIN Ogilvie, who was master of the Appalachicola on the voyage to London from St. Augustine, and was a passenger in her when taken by Captain Allen, informs us, that in the end of December last, a few leagues to the westward of Bermuda, he fell in with the sloop Mary, Thomas Jones master, from Edenton to Cape Nichola Mole, then a mere wreck. Captain Ogilvie took the master and his six sailors on board, and carried them to England. In the Downs the sailors were pressed by a boat from the Speedwell sloop of war; some of them giving information that Captain Jones had been Lieutenant of an American privateer, he was also taken away, and was on board the Speedwell the last time Captain Ogilvie heard of him.

Captain Morwick sailed from Spithead on the 28th of March, in company with fifteen sail of transports, victuallers and merchantmen, bound for New York, under convoy of a sloop of war. There were at that time between thirty and forty sail of men of war at Spithead, from frigates to ninety gun ships; Admiral Mackenzie commanded there, and had his flag on board the Princess Amelia. About twenty five of the ships were manned. The press was as hot throughout Great Britain and Ireland, in the end of March, as ever was known. We cannot learn that any reinforcement, excepting a few recruits, had sailed for General Howe, or that there was the least appearance of any sailing till late in April.

BOSTON, *June* 19.

LAST week safely arrived at a certain port a ship from Nantz, in France, laden with arms, ammunition, steel, files, &c. &c. &c.

We hear a privateer sloop belonging to Providence has taken a brig of 14 guns, with about 50 soldiers, besides the crew, which we soon expect to hear the arrival of. She was one of the convoy to a small fleet bound to New York with troops and stores, and ordered out of the fleet to take the above sloop, who first decoyed her out of sight of the fleet, then stood about and attacked her, and after an engagement of nine glasses carried her. The privateer arrived at Dartmouth last week with part of the prisoners, seventeen of whom arrived in town last Sunday, and were immediately conveyed on board the guard ship. The officers taken on board the above prize were put on board a vessel bound for France. One invoice found on board the above prize amounts to 10,000l. sterling.

Captain Johnson (formerly of the Yankey Hero) in a continental brig from Virginia, has taken two prizes laden with wine, and sent them into Nantz. He was left in chase of another.

Thursday last at a special sessions, William Clark, late minister of Dedham, and David White, of the same place, were brought in guilty of being inimical to the United States of America, and were immediately conducted on board the guard ship.

Saturday last arrived in a safe port, two brigs from Bilboa, laden with salt, and other valuable articles. Their cargoes belong to the continent.

Same day arrived in port the brig formerly mentioned to be taken by Capt. Cloulton, bound from England to Guinea.

Also the same day arrived a prize brig taken by Commodore Manly; she was bound from London for New York, laden with duck, cordage, &c. which has come to a very good market. Commodore Manly and Capt M'Niel, as the prize master informs, when he left them, had fell in with three transports in latitude 39, under convoy of a 64 gun ship, bound for New York, and as the two continental frigates had sailed round the ship several times, it is not doubted they will bring or send in one or more of the transports.

Yesterday an excellent brass twelve pounder, mounted on a travelling carriage, was brought to this town from Bridgwater, where it was lately cast, under the direction of a French engineer.

Capt. Oaks has taken a valuable prize, which is safe arrived at an eastern port.

Capt. Skimmer has taken two brigs laden with fish, which are also arrived at an eastern port.

PROVIDENCE, *June* 14.

MONDAY night a party of our troops landed on Long Island, and dispersed the enemy's guard stationed at a house near Common Fence Point; they killed, it is said, 4 or 5 of the enemy, and brought off several muskets, and some laced hats.

Tuesday night last a party of the enemy from Rhode Island landed at South Kingston, but stole off without attempting any thing. One of their men deserted, and is since arrived.

Since our last twelve men have deserted from the enemy's ships at Rhode Island, and got safe to the main.

NEW LONDON, *June* 13.

LAST Saturday morning three Hessian deserters, from the British army at Rhode Island, arrived here from Providence; they deserted the Monday before, had a pass from General Spencer, and were going to visit their countrymen in Pennsylvania. They say there are four regiments of Hessians, and three of British troops, at Rhode Island.

A valuable prize ship, which we hear was cut out of Barbados, by the priateer Oliver Cromwell, of Philadelphia, is arrived at Bedford. She had just arrived at Barbados from England, and her cargo is said to be worth 18,000l.

June 20. Last Tuesday a party of men from three British ships landed at Sachem's head, in Guilford, 3 or 4 miles from the town, where they burnt a large dwelling-house belonging to Mr. Leete, also two barns, and carried off several cattle, calves, and sheep; but the inhabitants being alarmed, the enemy made but a short tarry.

NEW HAVEN *(Connecticut)* *June* 18.

TWO British ships with their tenders, who have been cruising in the Sound for several days past, last Thursday sent a boat ashore at Green's farms, and took off seven people, who were claming, and who it is suspected were there on purpose to be taken, as they had time to have escaped.

Yesterday morning the above vessels appeared off our harbour, and one of their tenders run in near East Haven, where she landed about 40 men, who took off two cows and a calf, which were feeding by the water-side. The vessels then stood to the eastward.

General Prescot, who commands at Rhode Island, has, by an advertisement, offered a reward of two hundred dollars, for discovering the the author of a treasonable paper posted up in a public place in Newport.

FISH-KILL, *June* 26.

Extract of a letter from ALBANY, *dated June* 15.

A SPY is brought in here with letters of importance to General Howe, and it is said to another person whom one would not suspect. The contents have not transpired. The other day a pretty strong detachment went from this place to Cherry valley, to keep the Tories in awe. It is currently reported that Ticonderoga will soon be visited. Many people are in confinement here."

A woman who left New York about ten days ago, says that 300 of the Tories who lately went thither, but attempting to get off again, were, in one night, impressed and conveyed on boardthe shipping, in order, as was thought, to be transported to some of the British garrisons abroad.

We hear that in the course of last week 60 of the enemy, in Jersey, were taken prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA. *July* 5.

YESTERDAY the 4th of July, being the Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, was celebrated in this city with demonstration of joy and festivity. About noon all the armed ships and gallies in the river were drawn up before the city, dressed in the gayest manner, with the colours of the United States and streamers displayed. At one o'clock, the yards being properly manned, they began the celebration of the day by a discharge of thirteen cannon from each of the ships, and one from each of the thirteen gallies, in honour of the Thirteen United States.

In the afternoon an elegant dinner was prepared for Congress, to which were invited the President and Supreme Executive Council, and Speaker of the Assembly of this State, the General Officers and Colonels of the army, and strangers of eminence, and the members of the several Continental Boards in town. The Hessian band of music taken in Trenton the 26th of December last, attended and heightened the festivity with some fine performances suited to the joyous occasion, while a corps of British deserters, taken into the service of the continent by the State of

Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the intervals with feux de joie. After dinner a number of toasts were drank, all breaking independance, and a generous love of liberty, and commemorating the memories of those brave and worthy patriots who gallantly exposed their lives, and fell gloriously in defence of freedom and the righteous cause of their country.

Each toast was followed by a discharge of artillery and small arms, and a suitable piece of music by the Hessian band.

The glorious fourth of July was reiterated three times, accompanied with triple discharges of cannon and small arms, and loud huzzas that resounded from street to street through the city. Towards evening several troops of horse, a corps of artillery, and a brigade of North Carolina forces, which was in town on its way to join the grand army, were drawn up in Second street and reviewed by Congress and the General Officers. The evening was closed with the ringing of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks, which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated. Every thing was conducted with the greatest order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladness was universal.

Thus may the 4th of July, that glorious and ever memorable day, be celebrated through America, by the sons of freedom, from age to age till time shall be no more. Amen, and amen.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18.

BY a vessel just arrived at Portsmouth, in five days from Bermuda, we learn, that a little before she left Bermuda a vessel arrived there from Bristol, the Captain of which informed, that the commotions in England were so great that many of the people were actually in arms; that Lord North lay at the point of death; and that war was absolutely declared against France and Spain.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the army, dated Middle Brook *camp*, New Jersey, *June* 30, 1777.

"The enemy still remain at Amboy. From intelligence received this day, it is doubtful whether they intend retreating to New York, or not. The enemy within these few days have committed the most wanton barbarities, burning houses, cutting down fine orchards, plundering the inhabitants, and threatening to destroy the poor helpless women, by burning them in their houses; these wanton barbarities convince me they intend to embark for New York, or to some other part of the continent; a few days will determine their route. All their horse are carried over to Staten Island, and the greatest part of their baggage on board their shipping. Our army is healthy, and in high spirits, and this campaign, I doubt not, will settle the dispute to our satisfaction. No doubt Howe must be greatly dispirited, finding those, to whom he last year gave protections, turning out to a man, to oppose him. Should they turn and push for Philadelphia, on the banks of the Delaware, they will certainly meet the fate they deserve. The militia are in high spirits, and in readiness to turn out at a moment's warning. Should they attempt Philadelphia, I make not the least doubt but an army of 12,000 men will oppose them in front, while ours will gall them in the rear. Every day declares victory on our side."

CABIN POINT, *July* 9, 1777.

AS I intend to take my Passage to the *West Indies* in a few Weeks, and being desirous to settle all my Affairs before my Departure, I earnestly request the Favour of those to whom I am indebted, either on Account of the Store kept by me at this Place, or on my own private Account, to make immediate Application for Payment, and all those indebted to the Store, or my own Account, are desired to pay of their respective Balances, or have their Accounts adjusted.---I have for Sale a few DRY GOODS, consisting of broad and narrow Axes, Cooper's Axes, Adzes, and Howells, an Assortment of Necklaces and Earrings, fine Nuns Thread, broad and narrow Ferrets, Mens and Childrens Shoes, Fringe and Lace for Housings, Cruppers, Boots, Copper Tea Kettles, Belmetal Skillets, Tin Funnels, Steelyards, Lanthorns, Carpenter's Plains, Womens Bonnets, Girls Stays, Velvet and Silk Hoods, Childrens Stays, Powder, *Prussian* Blue, Indigo, Ginger, Stone Jugs, Butter Pots, and many other Articles that is much wanted, which I will dispose of at a very low Advance, I have also a likely NEGRO WENCH, young blooded Mares, and a few Sheep, which I will sell for ready Money only. Any Business that cannot be settled before my Departure Mr. *Will Short* of this County will be Kind enough to do it, and give proper Discharges until my Return, which I expect will be in about three Months. JOHN STEWART.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18, 1777.

FOR SALE, a likely NEGRO GIRL about 15 Years of Age, used to all Kinds of Household Business, very healthy, and well grown. JOHN SHIPHARD.

LOUISA, *July* 10, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or on Credit, as may best suit the Purchasers, a Tract of good Tobacco Land, containing 906 Acres, lying in the Fork of *Pamunkey* River, *Spotsylvania* County, opposite the Land of Major *Winslow*; also a Tract of 441 Acres lying in *Orange* County, joining the Land of Captain *Barbour*. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchasers; and if sold on Credit, Bond, with good Security, will be required, to bear Interest from the Date if not paid punctually. (1‖) GARRITT MINOR.

JULY 14, 1777.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Henry Duke* of *James City* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts and receive Payment; and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, as I purpose to have said Estate settled in *September* next. WILLIAM JONES.

FOR Sale, a Tract of LAND in *Sussex* County, near the old Court-house, containing 350 Acres, Part of which is strong enough to bring good Tobacco, the other Part good for Grain, and there is two Plantations on it with all convenient Buildings; also a large Apple and Peach Orchards. The Terms may be known by applying to (1‖) NICOLAS PARTRIDGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18, 1777.

THE Trustees of *John Randolph*, Esq; the late Attorney General, being anxious to wind up his Affairs, request all Persons indebted for Goods bought at the Sale to make immediate Payment, the Bonds having been due some Time: And such of the Creditors as have not already done so, are requested to give in their Claims without loss of Time, to JOHN BLAIR, or JAMES COCKE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Mrs. *Thorton*'s Pasture in *Caroline* County, the beginning of *June* 1776, a small BLACK MARE about 13 Hands and an Inch high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a small Star in her Forehead, which is much sunk, paces slow, and trots fast, no Brand that I remember, very hard to catch, and much addicted to slipping her Bridle. I have Reason to believe she has a Foal, as she had been to a Horse. If she has been advertised, my being out of the Colony has prevented my seeing it. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS to any Person who will deliver her to Mr. *Thomas Robinson* in said County, or to me in *Middlesex*, and if stolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIVE POUNDS. (2‖) CHARLES READE.

WANTED, at *Hunter*'s Iron Works, the Falls of *Rappahannock* River, in the Manufactory of small Arms, a Number of Hands who understands the File, also Anchor Smiths, Blacksmiths, Nailers, Wire Drawers, Card Makers, File Cutters, Sithe and Sword Cutlers, to whom suitable Encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready Money only, Bar Iron, Fullers Shears, Files, and a Variety of Articles made in the Iron Branch, and where Tradesmen of every Kind, who incline to settle, may have Half Acre Lots of Land at a small Ground Rent for ever, and may be assisted in building, Provisions, and Materials, and the Produce of their Labour taken in Payment for the same. Apply to *John Strode*, Manager of said Works.

*** Negro Tradesmen in any of the above Branches, also Coopers, would be preferred on Purchase, for ready Money.

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By RICHARD STARKE, *Esquire*.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly to inquire into and aſcertain the Loſſes ſuſtained by the late Inhabitants of the Borough of *Norfolk*, and the Commiſſioners for the more regular laying off the ſaid Borough, will meet at that Place on the 8th Day of *September*, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

CABIN POINT, *July* 1, 1777.

ALL Perſons to whom the Eſtate of *William Cocke*, deceaſed, late of *Surry* County, is indebted, are deſired to bring in their reſpective Claims on or before the 10th Day of *Auguſt* next properly authenticated, that Proviſion may then be made for Payment.----There is a Tract of LAND in ſaid County belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, about 3 Miles from *Cabin Point*, on the main Road leading to *Swan's Point*, containing about 2000 Acres, on which there are all neceſſary Houſes, and Land cleared for a few Hands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to (2) THE EXECUTORS.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Rope-making Buſineſs, who will meet with great Encouragement by applying to the Subſcribers in *Smithfield*. (1) THOMAS PIERCE. ROBERT TAYLOR.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR delivering to the Gaoler in *Williamſburg*, JAMES PATTERSON, a Deſerter from my Company, of the 6th *Virginia* Regiment. *Patterſon* is a *Virginian*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, light coloured Hair and Eyes. He was decoyed off by his Father, and carried either to *Louiſa* or *Albemarle* County.

(1) THOMAS MASSIE, Captain 6th Virg. Regt.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince George* County on *Rock Cock*, 9 Miles from *Blandford*, containing about 360 Acres, and enough cleared and incloſed to work 6 Hands. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and Poſſeſſion given at *Chriſtmas*.

JOHN BAIRD.

To be RENTED *for the Year enſuing, at* HANOVER *Court, the 7th of* AUGUST *next*,

A VERY valuable Plantation in *King William* County, near *Hanover Town*, belonging to *John Smith*, Eſq; deceaſed. The Rent to be paid the 1ſt of *May* 1779, for which Bond and Security will be required. (2) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

FOR SALE,

BY the Subſcriber in *Peterſburg*, a Quantity of exceeding good INDIGO, a Quantity of GUM ARABIC, and one of *Wilſon's* POCKET MICROSCOPES. (1) JOHN THOMPSON.

FOR SALE,

A COMPLETE Set of Surveyors Inſtruments, made by *Heath* and *Wing*, *London*, finiſhed in the neateſt Manner, and of the lateſt Conſtruction, conſiſting of a THEODOLITE, PROTRACTOR, *&c.* For Terms and further Particulars inquire of the Printers.

There is lodged with the Subſcriber for Sale, in the Town of *Peterſburg*, a Quantity of good

BACON,

FOR READY MONEY.

(2) WILLIAM CALL.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa* County, on the *Roundabout* Creek, a Grey Flea-bitten MARE, about 10 or 12 Years old, 4 Feet 5 Inches high, has a ſmall Bell on with a Leather Collar, her Legs, Tail, and Mane are Dark, is lame in one of her Shoulders, and branded on the near Buttock A. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

BARTLETT HAILEY.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, on *Appamatux* River, a DARK ROANE HORSE about 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder I B, has on a large Bell, his Back is very much galled, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l. (1) WILLIAM WATT.

FOR SALE,

A HANDSOME well built veſſel, Burthen about 36 Tons, and will be finiſhed in a few Weeks. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to *John Driver* in *Suffolk*.

A Quantity of excellent

STEEL,

AND A PARCEL OF

NEEDLES,

To be ſold, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at *William Goodſon*'s Store, in *Williamſburg*.

PALACE Street, *July* 2, 1777.

MRS. NEILL is now in *Williamſburg*, where ſhe purpoſes teaching the GUITAR at one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea for eight Leſſons. She will alſo inſtruct young Ladies in Reading, and Needle Work, in the Mornings, at 30s. *per* Quarter.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, near the Half Way Houſe between *York* and *Hampton*, a BLACK HORSE about 9 Years old, 4 Feet 9 Inches high, no Brand, had on a Pair of old Shoes before, paces, gallops, and trots well, with good Courage. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

STARKEY ROBINSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 4th Day of* Auguſt *next, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Col.* FRANCIS EPPES, *of* Dinwiddie *County, deceaſed*,

ALL his perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable Horſes, among which is the beautiful high bred Horſe MERCURY, ſo remarkable for getting fine Colts, a conſiderable Number of good Sheep, a Yoke of Oxen, ſundry Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, ſeveral exceeding fine Muſkets well fixed, and in good Repair, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate.---All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment, or give Bond and Security for their reſpective Balances; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt it are deſired to make them known before or at the Day of Sale, to

(1) THOMAS SCOTT, Adminiſtrator.

Wanted immediately,

A TUTOR capable of teaching *Latin* and *Greek*. To ſuch a Perſon, well recommended, I will give SIXTY POUNDS a Year, and he ſhall be treated in every Reſpect as one of my Family.

(tf) MANN PAGE.

MANSFIELD, *June* 24, 1777.

BRANCHESTER, *June* 23, 1777.

THOSE who have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of *William Poythreſs*, late of *Prince George* County, deceaſed, are deſired to apply immediately for Payment, as I intend to deliver up the Eſtate in a ſhort Time. (1) PETER POYTHRESS, Executor.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.